

2006 State Health Report Proposed Outline

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- I. LETTER: Approval letter from the Governor (July 2006)
- II. FRAMING ESSAY: Board outlines its priorities (Kim Thorburn)
 - 1) Improve public health system capacity.
 - 2) Improve health by promoting healthy behaviors
 - X-REF: Healthy WA/Prevention.
 - 3) Assure environments that promote and protect human health.
 - X-REF: Healthy WA/Prevention.
 - 4) Reduce health disparities.
 - SIDEBAR(S): Diversity Health Summit and Joint Select Committee Report (possibly Ellen Abellera's byline, Governor's Commission on Asians Pacific American Affairs).
 - 5) Assure access to health services.
 - X-REF: Cover All Kids.
 - 6) Increase quality and contain costs.
 - X-REF: Quality and Cost workgroup.
- II. ESSAY: Making Washington the healthiest state through prevention (Mary Selecky, DOH).
 - 1) Assure children have a "medical home."
 - X-REF: Framing essay, access to care.
 - 2) Increase healthy eating and active life opportunities, including employee-focused initiatives.
 - X-REF: Framing essay, promote healthy behaviors.
 - 3) Reduce the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
 - X-REF: Framing essay, promote healthy behaviors.
 - 4) Coordinated approach to school health.
 - SIDEBAR: School health (possibly under byline of Superintendent Terry Burgeson)
 - X-REF: Framing essay, promote healthy behaviors.
 - 5) Reduce exposure to harmful environmental toxins.
 - X-REF: Framing essay, healthy environments.
 - X-REF: Framing essay, health disparities as one screen.
 - SIDEBAR(S): School nutrition/farm-to-cafeteria (possibly under byline of Valoria Loveland, Washington State Department of Agriculture).
 - SIDEBAR: Persistent bioaccumulative toxins and chemical action plans (Jay Manning, Department of Ecology).
 - X-REF: Framing essay, health disparities as screen for choosing priorities.
- III. ESSAY: Why cover all kids (possibly under byline of Robin Arnold-Williams, DSHS).
- IV. ESSAY: Cost and quality (Steve Hill, Health Care Authority).
 - 1) Centralized evidence-based medicine.
 - 2) Pay for quality.
 - 3) High cost populations (5/50).
 - 4) Patient safety (including electronic records).
 - 5) Tracking health outcomes.
 - 6) Clinical preventive services.
 - 7) Access.

- SIDEBAR: Centers of Occupational Health and Education (Gary Weeks, Department of Labor and Industries).
- SIDEBAR/X-REF: Lower health care costs → lower insurance costs → more access; cross-reference to access issue in framing essay.
- SIDEBAR: Insurance financing (possibly under byline of Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler)
- X-REF: Framing essay, health disparities as screen for choosing priorities.

VI. Conclusion (SBOH)